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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed June 1, 2009, for which a due date for response is July 1, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments presented herein.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.